GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Central Zone Committee
Verma Shri Anshul

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether RUCC/ZRUC member is appointed on the recommendations of the Member of Parliament of that parliamentary constituency as per the existing rules;

(b) if so, the details of the clear position in this regard;

(c) whether any meeting of the Central Zone Committee has been held after its constitution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): With a view to securing better representation of Railway Users and affording more frequent opportunities for consultation between Railway Administration and users on matters relating to the services provided by Railways and means of improving the efficiency of such service, Railway Users' Consultative Committees have been constituted at various levels. However provision for nomination of representatives of Members of Parliament/Union Ministers is there on Divisional Railways Users' Consultative Committee (DRUCC) and Zonal

Railways Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) as mentioned below:-

(i) Members of Parliament/Lok Sabha can nominate one representative on each DRUCC serving their constituency.
(ii) Members of Parliament/Rajya Sabha can nominate one representative on any one DRUCC serving the State from where Hon'ble MP has been elected.
(iii) Nominated Member of Parliament can nominate one representative on any one DRUCC on any one Zonal Railway.
(iv) Union Minister/Lok Sabha can nominate one representative each on the DRUCC(s) and ZRUCC(s) serving their constituency.
(v) Union Minister (Rajya Sabha) can nominate one representative on any one ZRUCC as well as DRUCC serving the State from where Hon'ble Minister has been elected.

(c) and (d): During the present tenure of the ZRUCC i.e. from 01.10.2015 to 30.09.2017, one meeting of ZRUCC/Central Railway has been held on 01.09.2016.

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